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In re Application of:

Applicant: Yeong-Shyung Chou et al.

S. N.: 10/656,300

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AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING
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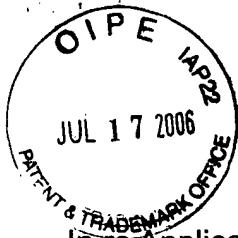
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Responsive to the Office Action dated 06/16/2006, Applicant submits the following:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.

The response is being filed before the one month deadline and it is believed no fee is required. However, if a fee is due, please use deposit account 02-1275.